

HODNET *Parish News*

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EDITORIAL

Cast your mind back to 8th May and our Coronation Celebration event by the Social Club.....the winning entry of the photographic competition at last graces the front cover of this edition. Thank you to all those regular contributors without whom we would have no magazine. We hope you find this a useful source of parish information.

To contribute an article, please contact us at editorhodnetparish@gmail.com with any offerings! **Our cut off date for November's issue is Monday 16th October 2023.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4th **November** - 12-2pm & 3-5pm - Christmas card workshop - Wollerton Village Room
 10th - Hodnet Primary School Bonfire - 6.30pm
 10th - Quiz 'n' Chips - Wollerton Bowls & Social Club
 17th - Quiz Night - Lyon Hall
 18th - Film Night - Marchamley Community Club (amended date)
 18th - Christmas Fayre - Wollerton Bowls & Social Club
 25th - Christmas Fair - Lyon Hall
 26th - Christmas Carols at Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 27th - 6.30 - 8.30pm - Felt Christmas decoration workshop - Wollerton Village Room
 28th & 29th - Wreath Making Workshop - Hawkstone Hall Hotel
- 1st **December** - An Evening of Song - Wollerton Bowls & Social Club
 1st - Wreath Making Workshop - Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 1st - Christmas Party Night - Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 2nd - 12-2pm & 3-5pm - Wreath Workshop - Wollerton Village Room
 2nd - Boogie Bingo - Marchamley Community Club
 3rd - 2-4pm - Mulled Wine & Mince Pies - Wollerton Village Room
 3rd - Christmas Carols at Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 10th - Christmas Carols at Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 13th - 6.30pm - Christmas Fair in St Luke's followed by Carols around the Christmas Tree
 14th - Christmas Party Night - Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 15th - Christmas Bauble Swap Party - Wollerton Village Room
 16th - Christmas Film Night - Marchamley Community Club
 17th - Christmas Carols at Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 21st - Christmas Party Night - Hawkstone Hall Hotel
 24th - Christmas Eve Ball - Hawkstone Hall Hotel

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST LUKE'S CHURCH, HODNET

October

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Harvest Festival Service
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Holy Communion with baptism
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Holy Communion with Reverend Colin Heber-Percy
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service - Holy Communion with a guest speaker

November

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer
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CHAPEL OF THE EPIPHANY, PEPLOW

October

Sunday 8 th	6.30pm	Harvest Festival Service
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Combined Service with Hodnet

PRAYER

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross. May we trust in your mercy and know your love rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SAINTS' AND SIGNIFICANT DAYS

1 st October	Bavo
8 th October	Demetrius
15 th October	Teresa of Avila
18 th October	Luke
22 nd October	Donatus of Fiesole
29 th October	Narcissus of Jerusalem

ST LUKE

Our church in Hodnet is dedicated to St Luke who was one of the writers of the four Gospels in the Bible. St Luke’s Gospel tells of the birth, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. It is universally accepted that Luke also wrote The Acts of the Apostles. But who was St Luke?

There is not a lot of information about his life but according to traditional and ancient writings, Luke was a native of Antioch and a physician by trade. He had a high level of education which is evidenced in the style of Greek found in his writings, unlike any other Gospel writer. He is often called St Luke the Evangelist and is believed to have been a Gentile, i.e. not a Jew. He is the patron saint of artists, physicians, surgeons, students and butchers. His feast day is the 18th October.

It is also believed that Luke was the first icon painter. He is said to have painted pictures of the Virgin Mary and Child, the saints Peter and Paul and to have illustrated a gospel book.

In pictures, Luke is often shown with an ox or a calf because these were the symbols of sacrifice and represent the sacrifice Jesus made for the world. They are also symbols of service and St Luke was a servant of Jesus. Luke wanted the door to God’s kingdom to be open to everyone. He wants us to know that God has unending and unconditional love for all mankind and that there is hope in God’s mercy. This message of compassion for everyone is a strong message throughout St Luke’s Gospel writings.

According to ancient stories, St Luke was martyred at around the age of 84 in the Greek city of Thebes. His remains were taken to Constantinople about 338 AD and later moved to Padua in Italy where they are kept in the Basilica of Santa Giustina. One of his ribs was later returned to Thebes and interred in the original ancient stone sepulchre.

St Luke’s Prayer:

Almighty God, who called St Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FROM THE REGISTERS



Marriage

Chloe Turner & Grant Salmon

Funeral

Arthur Alfred Barnett



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN ST LUKE'S



Hodnet Crafters at *St Luke's Church*
Every Wednesday 10-12 noon

Coffee and CRAFTS

GOOD FRIENDS, GREAT CRAFTS AND LOTS OF COFFEE

An opportunity to bring your craft project to church and enjoy the company, conversation and refreshments.

Church Choir



We are always looking for new members - if you are interested come along and speak to us after a Sunday Service.

JOIN THE CHOIR

Bellingring Practice



Weekly Fridays
7.00pm - 8.00pm.

If you are interested contact Bell Tower Captain John Powell on 01630 685325.

ST LUKE'S CHURCH - HARVEST FESTIVAL




Join us for our Harvest Festival on Sunday 1st October at 11am. Donations of non perishables for the Market Drayton Food Bank will be accepted during the week leading up to this service which will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Lyon Hall at 1pm. Tickets £9. Bring your own drinks.

FILL A SOCK FOR THE LOCAL HOMELESS

Once again the Church Christmas Appeal is in support of the Shrewsbury and Telford Street Pastors initiative to supply a filled sock to the homeless in Shrewsbury and Telford. Start collecting items early - more information in next month's magazine.

FLOWER ROTA - ST LUKE'S CHURCH

***	8 th October	Patricia Peel	
***	22 nd October	Christine Apperley	

CHURCH HUMOUR



"Er... vicar – does the church have a position on the donation of GM vegetables for the Harvest Festival?"

CHURCH CONTACTS

Hodnet Churchwardens:

Janice Parker - 01630 685531

Tim Preston - 01630 685315

THE KNITTED BIBLE TRAIL

THE KNITTED BIBLE TRAIL



26th - 29th October 2023

- Come and discover the stories of the bible through the nationally famous 'Knitted Bible' on our Knitted Bible Trail.
- Travel around our 8 rural churches with your Bible Trail Passport and collect the stamps from each church, When you complete your passport, you will receive a knitted character for you to keep.
- Collect your own copy of the stories from the scenes to complete a bible for you to keep. (Readings and prayers for the adults)

Admission FREE—Donations Welcomed

**Churches will be open
with refreshments**

Thursday 26th	3pm-6pm
Friday 27th	3pm-6pm
Saturday 28th	10am-4pm
Sunday 29th	10am-4pm

Hales—TF9 2PR
 Cheswardine—TF9 2RS
 Hinstock—TF9 2RS
 Sambrook—TF10 8BW
 Childs Ercall—TF9 2BZ
 Peplow—TF9 3JP
 Stoke on Tern—TF9 2EZ
 Hodnet—TF9 3NL

HISTORICAL TALK *and Afternoon tea*

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
FROM 1PM



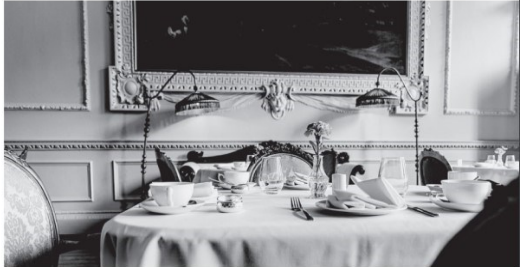
HAWKSTONE AFTER WYATT'S ALTERATIONS 1860



ARCHIVE IMAGE OF THE SALOON



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WATCHING THE WILDLIFE

It's been quite an eventful couple of months hasn't it? Not only did we have two supermoons in August, meaning the second one was a 'blue moon', but we also had our hopes for 'Indian Summer' in September, after the rather dimly grey and cool summer month of August. The origins of the phrase Indian Summer are unclear, but it has been suggested that it was first noted in letters written in 1778 about regions inhabited by Native Americans. Whilst some sources describe an Indian Summer as only being called this after the first frosts of the autumn, the unseasonably hot, dry weather was so warm that it constituted a mini heatwave and gave some of our plants an extra burst of growth and flowering life, whilst others wilted and started losing their leaves prematurely.

The 'summer' in early September was hot by day and night: during consecutive 24-hour periods the temperature remained above 20°C, which officially qualified as 'tropical nights'. Then dust from the Sahara blew in and left its presence on windows, cars and patio furniture before a couple of days later the thunder heralded some much-needed rain. We know we should be careful what we wish for, so we wait to find out what the temperatures and weather will be like in October!

Getting to grips with some unwanted long grass in one area of the garden the other day I disturbed a vole. It sped off and I was surprised when it popped up from behind a mound of soil and seemed to be looking at me. It disappeared again, but then reappeared, seemingly looking straight at me. Taking the hint that it was quite possible it had young in the grass I was intent on pulling up, I retreated. I've seen voles frantic to get to their young when they've been disturbed before and didn't want to be responsible for any distress. Doing some gardening again recently I disturbed a couple of this year's toads sheltering in the damp shade of some weeds. It's good to know that despite the searingly hot temperatures this year, judging by the number of tiny frogs and toads in our garden, they've survived and seem to be doing well and growing nicely.



It's also been a good year for the sparrows around us. Whether you refer to them as a flock, host or quarrel, these noisy little birds thrive in both wild and urban environments. In our culture sparrows symbolise hope, resilience, and community. In ancient Greece, sparrows were associated with the goddess of love, Aphrodite, and were believed to bring harmony and happiness to married life. In different cultures however, sparrows have been associated with misfortune and death. In Roman mythology, sparrows were believed to be souls of the dead, and their chirping was considered a bad omen. In Native American cultures, sparrows are seen as messengers from the spirit world and of course in Christian symbolism, sparrows are associated with God's watchful care and protection.

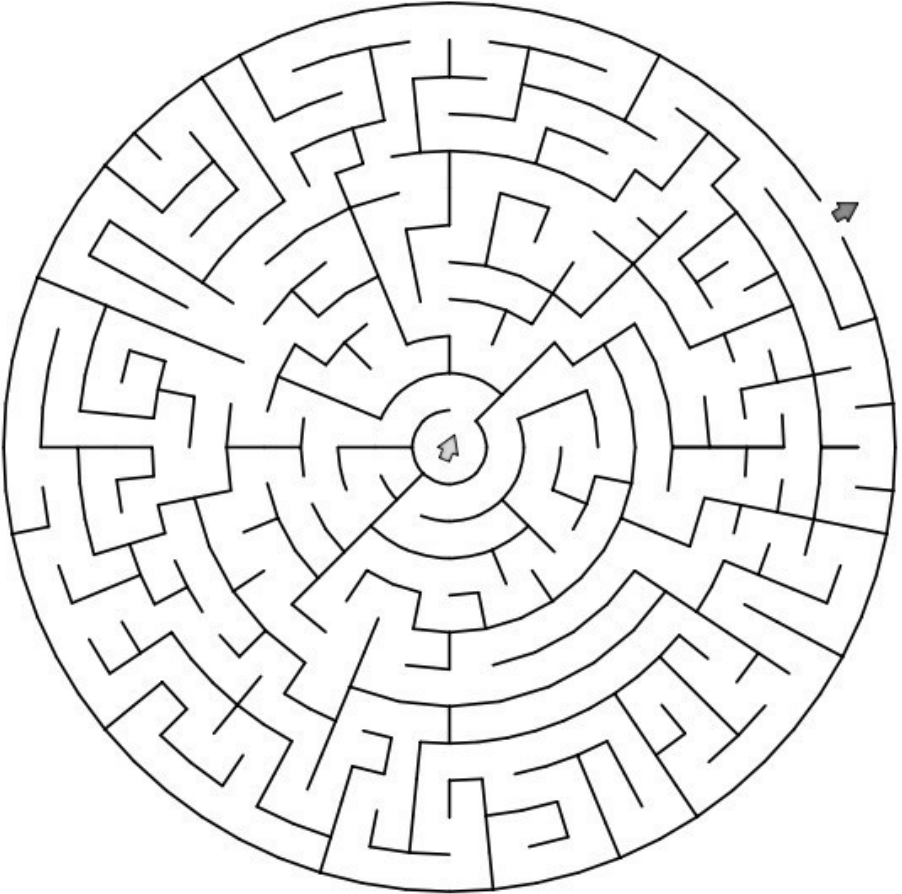
October is usually when toadstools show themselves on our lawns, but this year they started appearing in late August. It's supposed to be a sign of fertile ground to have toadstools, and they can be very pretty but make mowing tricky.

On quiet evenings the beautiful tawny owls can be heard with their 'tu wit, tu woo' calls. This time of year, it's the adults reminding the youngsters that they need to go further afield to find their own territory!

Enjoy your watching and listening.

'Wildlife Watcher'

PUZZLE PAGE



LYON HALL, HODNET - REGULAR EVENTS

Yoga Class - every Monday 6.15pm - 7.15pm and 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Please contact Harriet Devaney on 07908 717337.

Qigong - 10am - 11am on Tuesdays. Contact Sue on sue@suepics.co.uk.

Ring craft dog training - 1pm - 3pm on Thursdays. Contact Anne Mann on 01630 653570 for more information.

Women's Institute - 7.30pm on second Thursday of the month. Contact details: hodnetwi@gmail.com or 07772 729764.

To book the Lyon Hall contact Francis Bennett on 01630 685213.

HODNET FOOTPATH GROUP

Our next "First Tuesday" walk on Tuesday 3rd October is an easy circular walk combining our Walk 1 and Walk 10 routes. Starting at the railway bridge on Station Road, Hodnet, we will walk the old railway line to Wollerton and then head back to Heathbrook and Hodnet Heath. We'll then walk between Webster Lane Farm and Tunstall Farm along our Tunstall Woods route. We return to Hodnet via Webster Lane.

This is an easy, level route of about 5 miles with few stiles and is dog friendly. It can be muddy so good footwear is essential.

Meet at 10am and the walk will take about 2½ hours. Everyone is welcome.

You can find Walk 1 and 10 guides on our webpage:

<https://hodnet.org.uk/main/index.php/tourism/local-walk-leaflets/>

Any queries please contact Jake Williams on 07474 974477.



HODNET MEDICAL CENTRE

FLU SEASON IS HERE AGAIN!

Book your flu vaccination now at Hodnet Medical Centre!

We are vaccinating children aged 2 and 3 in September and will start on other eligible groups at the beginning of October. We hope to have finished vaccinating all eligible groups by December.

Eligible groups for the 2023 to 2024 season:

aged 2 and 3 years on 31 August 2023

eligible school aged children (Reception to Year 11) (To be vaccinated at school)

those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups

pregnant women

all those aged 65 years and over

those in long-stay residential care homes

carers, those in receipt of carer's allowance or main carer of an older or disabled person

household contacts of immunocompromised individuals

frontline health and social care staff

Please note patients aged 50-64 without a clinical risk factor have NOT been included this year.

We will not be offering covid booster vaccinations at the surgery.

HODNET PARISH COUNCIL

Hodnet Parish Council has vacancies for two new councillors. If you would like to get involved or find out more please contact the parish clerk on 07946 112161 or clerk@hodnet.org.uk. The Parish Council meets in the Lyon Hall once every six weeks. The next meeting is on Thursday 12th October 2023 at 7.30pm.

HODNET SOCIAL CLUB

Prize Bingo - now moved to 8pm on first Wednesday of the month. See their Facebook page or contact Angela Heath on 07815 126101.

Opening Times: Monday - Thursday 7.00pm - 11.00pm
 Friday 6.00pm - midnight
 Saturday 5.00pm - 11.00pm
 Sunday 2.00pm - 7.00pm



HODNET WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Well, what an exciting time we have been having at Hodnet WI.

On Saturday 16th September Hodnet WI joined WIs from all over Shropshire at a showcasing day at Shrewsbury Abbey. Previously the Showcase has been at the Flower show where WI's enter competitions around a schedule and various themes. This year they decided to hold it at The Abbey in Shrewsbury.

Hodnet WI entered 4 individual classes and we are proud to announce that Sarah Jones won third place with her painted stone, a fabulous achievement as there were a lot of entries in this Class.

We also entered 3 group classes – Glorious Harvest and Carnival

- we didn't win any rosettes for these classes but the Carnival Queen crocheted by Terri Hodson-Walker got full marks and a coveted gold star.

Our last group entry was Fiesta and we are proud to announce that Hodnet WI won the Novice Cup for this Class. We are so proud of everyone who took part, it was a real team effort and I know we have all learned so much!

If you are interested in finding out what Hodnet WI have planned for the future then please do come along to one of our meetings. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month 7.30pm at the Lyon Hall in Hodnet. Please contact either Jeanette 07958 393721 or Jane 07772 729764. We guarantee a very warm welcome and always cake!!



HODNET PRIMARY SCHOOL - OPEN MORNING

Will your child be starting school in September 2024? If so, please come along to our open morning to see our wonderful school. You will meet our Reception staff team and see our Reggio Emilia inspired Early Years classroom and outdoor facilities.

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 18th October 2023 9.30am - 11am

We look forward to meeting you!

Children will be eligible to start school in September 2024 if they were born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.




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Serves 8-10. Hands on time 20 minutes plus at least 1 hour setting time.

Ingredients:

250g ginger nut biscuits
70g salted butter melted
350g cream cheese
3 tbsp icing sugar
275ml double cream

For the sauce:

50g salted butter
100g dark brown sugar
125ml double cream
2 conference pears, peeled, cored and cut into chunks.

Specialist kit: 20cm loose bottomed cake tin.

Method:

- 1 Whizz the biscuits in the food processor until they resemble crumbs (or put in a clear plastic bag and bash with a rolling pin). Tip the crumbs into the melted butter and mix well. Spoon the mixture into the cake tin, then use the back of a metal spoon to press the crumbs firmly into the bottom of the tin. Cover with foil and chill.
- 2 To make the sauce, melt the butter in a saucepan over a low heat, add the sugar and cream. Bring the mixture to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes to thicken. Add the pear pieces, remove from the heat, pour into a jug and leave to cool. Leave any firm pears sitting in the caramel for longer before removing from the heat so they soften slightly.
- 3 In a bowl, beat the cream cheese and icing sugar with a wooden spoon. Initially the cream cheese will thin but keep beating and eventually it will start to thicken. In a separate bowl, beat the 275ml of cream until stiff peaks form - you want this to be pretty firm. Fold the cream into the cream cheese mixture until well combined. Pick out as many pear pieces as you can from the butterscotch sauce and add these to the cheese cake mixture - a bit of sauce will come with them but try not to bring too much as it will stop the filling from setting.
- 4 Fold the pears into the mixture, then tip this on to the chilled biscuit base, smoothing with a spatula. Cover with cling film and return to the fridge along with the jug of sauce. Leave to set for at least 1 hour, ideally 3 - 4 hours.



MARCHAMLEY COMMUNITY CLUB

WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN THE COMMUNITY PULLS TOGETHER

The plan to refurbish the men's toilets in the Club building began to be discussed in early 2022. The existing facilities were antiquated, unsightly, difficult to clean and had an unfortunate odour! They had probably not been refurbished or updated for at least 30 years. Quotes from local builders came in around £9,500 but at the same time as refurbishing the men's facilities we really wanted to incorporate a new disabled access toilet too. However that was going to take the cost of the whole job to around £12,500. Feeling disheartened we realised we could not do anything without grant funding so set about researching and preparing submissions. We were turned down by the first four organisations we approached but then Hodnet Parish Council very kindly provided a grant towards the project. That meant, along with the profits the managing committee had raised over the previous years from various fundraising events, we were finally able to schedule the project for summer 2023.



We decided to close the Club for the whole of August and appealed to the Club members and the community of Marchamley for volunteer help in order to keep the costs as low as possible. To cut a long story short, doing the project management ourselves and employing a plasterer, electrician and plumber, we managed to complete the job within budget. We could not have done so without a very generous donation of some of the fixtures we needed and this also allowed us to increase the scope of the work to create a cleaner and

more modern finish than originally planned. The community pulled together to clear out the old cellar for the site of the disabled access toilet, create a new storeroom/cellar, renovate all the internal walls and floor in the men's toilets and prepare it for new fixtures. The plumber persuaded us to renovate the existing urinals rather than replace them with modern ones. Our wonderful volunteers have polyfilled, sanded, painted, cleaned and generally smartened up the entrance corridors and ladies toilets too. We've also added a baby change table into the disabled access toilet to encourage families to come and have a good time at our events.



We are all very proud of what we've achieved as a community effort – very grateful thanks to everyone who gave so much time and hard work to complete the project. We re-opened the Club on 1st September and about 40 people came that evening to see how far the work had progressed and enjoy the get-together. We are having a 'Grand Opening' of the new facilities on Friday 6th October with some special guests. Why not come along and see for yourselves what we've achieved – everyone will be welcomed.



MARCHAMLEY BOOK CLUB

Marchamley Book Club will next meet on Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm in Marchamley Community Club. The book for discussion is:

I See You by Clare Mackintosh

Another edge-of-your-seat, page turning psychological thriller from this British author.

Do come and join us for the book discussion or just a general chat and a drink. There is usually a small group of about seven or eight of us, from Marchamley and close villages. Any new book lovers will be warmly welcomed. We look forward to seeing you!

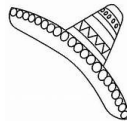


MARCHAMLEY COMMUNITY CLUB

We are open every Friday night from 7pm—11pm. Please come and see what we've done to improve the club and have a drink.

Friday 6th October - being the first Friday, is 'Feast' night when we have free nibbles and snacks. It is also the 'grand opening' to celebrate our recent refurbishment of the facilities.

Saturday 21st October - Mexican night! - A three-course Mexican-inspired meal plus entertainment. 7.30pm - late. Tickets are £20pp and must be pre-booked by 16th October. Email your booking to marchamleycommunityclub@yahoo.com or call into the Club any Friday night.



Friday 27th October - Family Hallowe'en Party with disco. 7pm - 11pm. By popular request we are putting on another family evening with DJ, dancing, competitions and barbecue supper. £10 per family of 2 adults and children (£5 unaccompanied adult) on the door. Barbecue food at £3.50.

See our Facebook page: [What's on At Marchamley Community Club.](#)

PEPLOW NEWS

Harvest supper is to be held at the Chapel on Friday 27th October 2023 6.30pm for 7pm. Hot meal including pudding £10 per ticket. Available from Louise on 01630 685280.

Please bring your dry food donations for the Market Drayton Food Bank along with your own drinks and glasses.



Harvest Supper

A reminder that the Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 25th November at the Lyon Hall. There is room for a couple more tables. Cost is £10 per table - please contact Gill on 01630 685659 .

WOLLERTON BOWLS & SOCIAL CLUB

At a Club such as ours the collective is so much more than the individuals within it. The Club has, for a long time, had an ethos of everyone “mucking in” to get things done. This year that has resulted in members installing double glazing; overseeing the installation of a new ceiling and insulation; installation of a new irrigation system; maintaining the green when our greenkeeper was incapacitated for three months; and developing a growing programme of social activities. Examples include regular Quiz “n” Chips evenings, Macmillan Coffee Mornings through to the events detailed in the adjacent “Upcoming Events” leaflet.

I have been Chair at the Club since February this year (I clearly didn’t learn how to duck quick enough!). Joking aside it has been a privilege to serve the members of the Club and increasingly, through our growing programme of social activities, the population of Wollerton and its surrounding areas. What is certain none of this would have happened without the dedication and enthusiasm of the Club’s members, whether it’s mixing concrete and mortar or cake mixes (we do try to get them in the right order!); mowing; developing our social media presence, publicising events, supporting new members, providing refreshments at events, through to the more mundane but equally important activities such as decorating, cleaning and washing-up.

We may not be the most successful Club on the bowling green but we do focus on enjoying ourselves and supporting those in and around our community. If you share those values why not come and see us and consider joining on a trial basis or as a bowling or social member. The Club has much to offer.

Bob Odle, Chair, Wollerton Bowls and Social Club

wollertonbowls@gmail.com

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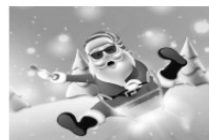
UPCOMING EVENTS

GAMES NIGHT
13TH OCT, 7PM



QUIZ “N” CHIPS
10TH NOV, 7PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
18TH NOV, 10 - 4



“LITTLE VOICES”
1ST DEC, 7PM

TICKETS £5 AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB OR PHONE 01630 655620

WOLLERTON BOWLS AND SOCIAL CLUB , MILL ROAD, TF9 3NE

WOLLERTON VILLAGE ROOM NEWS



The Village Band will next practise on **Saturday 7th October 10am - 11.15am**. Still seeking more players. Aged 16+. Any instruments welcome. If you can play a scale, come along! For further information give Paul a call on 01630 638793.

Our next **Wollerton Wander** will take place on **Wednesday 4th October at 10.30am** followed by a cuppa and a chat in the Village Room. Please come along and support the group - no booking required. £1 per person.



Book Club



Our regular **Book Club** meetings are on the **second Tuesday** of the month starting at 7pm in the Village Room. We look forward to discussing *Unfixed Stars* by Michael Byers on **Tuesday 10th October** and collecting our next book *Lonely Londoners* by Samuel Selvon.

Our ever popular **Quiz Night - Saturday 21st October** - 7pm for 7.30pm. Teams of 4 - £3 per person. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Don't worry if you are coming solo or in a pair - we will ensure you can join forces with a team on the night.



Craft & Sewing Evenings - During the lighter evenings only one session a month will be held. This will be on the **fourth Monday** of the month, so please join us at our next session on **Monday 23rd October 6.30 - 8.30pm** - bring your own project. Only £1 per session.

****CHANGE OF DATE****



Halloween Craft Workshop - Monday 30th October. Painting wooden witches' cats 2 – 4pm. Registration required by emailing wollertonvr@gmail.com.



To join our mailing list or book any event pop an email to: wollertonvr@gmail.com

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WOLLERTON TENNIS CLUB



Club night is Tuesday from 6pm. All abilities welcome to come and join us for a friendly game of tennis. New members are always welcome and can join at any time - adult £35, family £50. Courts can be used for private games.



Please telephone:

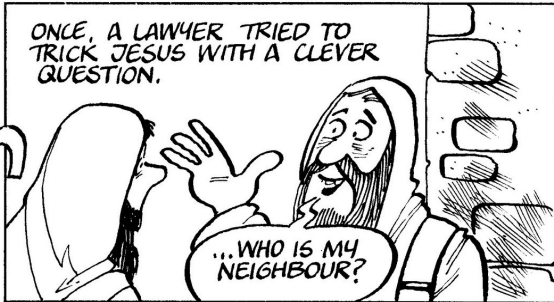
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KIDS' CORNER

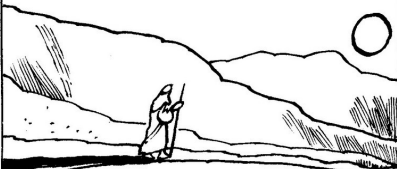
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JERICO

ONCE, A LAWYER TRIED TO TRICK JESUS WITH A CLEVER QUESTION.



JESUS REPLIED BY TELLING THE LAWYER A STORY.



A MAN WENT FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICO. ON THE WAY...

HE WAS ATTACKED BY ROBBERS!!

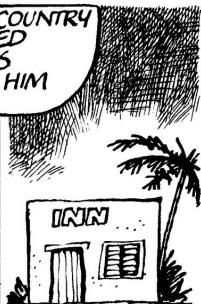


THEY TOOK EVERYTHING HE HAD AND LEFT HIM FOR DEAD!



LATER A PRIEST PASSED BY, BUT DID NOTHING TO HELP - NOR DID THE RELIGIOUS MAN FROM A TEMPLE!

BUT A MAN FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY STOPPED TO HELP THE INJURED MAN. HE DRESSED THE MAN'S WOUNDS AND EVEN PAID FOR HIM TO STAY AT AN INN.

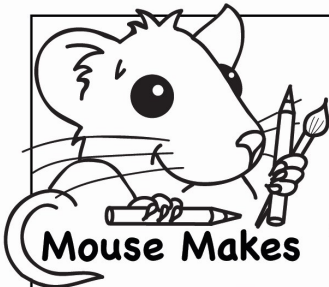


JESUS THEN ASKED "WHO WAS THE NEIGHBOUR?"

- PRIEST
- TEMPLE MAN
- FOREIGN MAN

WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS THE ONE THE LAWYER CHOSE?

MOUSE MAKES



What food did God supply for his people in the wilderness?
_____ and _____

Numbers 11:7-9 and 31

After Elijah came to visit, what never ran out?
_____ and _____

1 Kings 17:14

What food did the ravens feed Elijah?
_____ and _____

1 Kings 17:6

What food did John the Baptist eat in the wilderness?
_____ and _____

Matthew 3:4

What did the boy give Jesus to feed 5,000 people?
Five _____ and two _____

John 6:9

FIND THE BIBLE VERSE

Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter **before** it in the alphabet.

NBO TIBMM OPU
MJWF PO CSFBE
BMPOF, CVU PO
FWFSZ XPSE UIBU
DPNFT GSPN UIF
NPVUI PG HPE.

NBUUIFX 4:4

CONNECT THE BIBLE FOOD PAIRS

MANNA	HONEY
OIL	WINE
WATER	FISH
LOCUSTS	QUAIL
LOAVES	FLOUR

What drink ran out at the wedding?

and what did Jesus use to make more?

John 2:3 and 7

DID YOU KNOW?

As Lot escaped Sodom with his family an angel told him not to stop or look back, but Lot's wife did look back and became a pillar of salt.

READ Genesis 19 v15-26

E B R E A D H O N E Y Q J S F
L O A V E S G Q W A T E R C I
M Q I W M F R U I T F I S H G
E U S H A L A A N O L I V E S
A I I E N O I I E G R A P E S
T L N A N U N L O C U S T S Y
M U S T A R D E I H D A T E S
E V E G E T A B L E S A L T H

Find the words below and the answers to the questions all in the word search

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FIGS • DATES
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RAISINS • WHEAT
SALT • GRAIN
FRUIT • GRAPES
VEGETABLES



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SMILE LINES

October brings St Luke's day, and as St Luke is the patron saint of physicians and surgeons, we thought you might enjoy these comments, allegedly taken from actual medical records, dictated by doctors.

From medical records....

~ On the second day, the knee was better and on the third day it had completely disappeared.

~ The patient has been depressed ever since she began seeing me in 2022.

~ She slipped on wet leaves in late September, and her legs went in separate directions.

~ The patient was released to the Outpatient department without dressing.

~ She is numb from the toes down.

Don't mention it!

As part of his annual talk to our local Town Council, our minister told some funny stories. Since he planned to use the same anecdotes at the forthcoming Harvest Dinner at church, he asked the young reporter covering the event not to include them in his report.

Reading the newspaper on the following morning, he noticed that the well-meaning reporter had ended his story on the banquet with the observation "The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published."

Long wait

We went away for a half-term break but found the service in the local restaurant abysmally slow. My husband was getting really irritated, so I tried to distract him with small talk. "You know," I said, "my friend Christine is getting her baby baptised." "Really?" my husband snapped. "It wasn't even born when we walked in here."

Salt

The Sunday School teacher was describing how when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom, she turned into a pillar of salt. Young James nodded with understanding. "My mum looked back once while she was driving," he observed, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

Chicken and pig

A chicken and a pig were walking by a church where a gala charity event was taking place. Getting caught up in the spirit of the fun, the chicken suggested to the pig that they each contribute to the meal. "Let's offer them ham and eggs!"

"Not so fast," said the pig. "For you, that's a contribution. For me, it's a total commitment."

Prove it

The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't a robot.

Here's a tip

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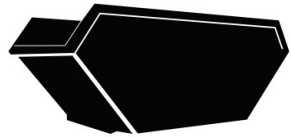
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1	Harvest Festival Service - 11.00am - St Luke's Church, Hodnet	
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3	Hodnet Footpath Group - 10am - Station Road Railway Bridge, Hodnet	
4	Wollerton Wander - 10.30am - Wollerton Village Room Choir Practice 7 - 8pm - St Luke's Church	Craft Group 10am - 12 noon - St Luke's Church Bingo - 8pm - Hodnet Social Club
5		
6	Bellringing Practice 7 - 8pm - St Luke's Church Grand Reopening - 7 - 11pm - Marchamley Community Club	
7	Village Band - 10am - 11.15am - Wollerton Village Room	
8	Holy Communion - 11.00am - St Luke's Church Harvest Festival Service- 6.30pm - The Chapel of the Epiphany, Peplow	
9		
10	Wollerton Village Room Book Club - 7pm	
11	Craft Group 10am - 12 noon - St Luke's Church Mobile Library - 45 Wood Lane 11.10 - 11.40am Bus Stop; Marchamley Bus Stop 11.50 - 12.05pm	Choir Practice 7 - 8pm - St Luke's Church
12	Mobile Library - Castle Hill Layby 10.30 - 10.45am. Marchamley Book Club - 7.30pm - Marchamley Community Club Hodnet Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - Lyon Hall	
13	Bellringing Practice 7 - 8pm - St Luke's Church Games Night - 7pm - Wollerton Bowls & Social Club	
14	Cheese and Wine - 7 for 7.30pm - Lyon Hall	
15	Holy Communion with baptism - 11am - St Luke's Church, Hodnet	
16	Magazine final submission date	
17	Hodnet & District Garden Club - 7.30pm - Talk on 'Sarracenias (carnivorous plants) - Lyon Hall	
18	Open morning - 9.30am - 11am - Hodnet Primary School Craft Group 10am - 12 noon - St Luke's Church	Choir Practice 7 - 8pm - St Luke's Church
19	Hodnet WI - 7.30pm - Tern Group meeting at Longdon On Tern	
20	Bellringing Practice 7 - 8pm - St Luke's Church	
21	Quiz Night - 7 for 7.30pm - Wollerton Village Room Mexican Night - 7.30pm - late - Marchamley Community Club	
22	Holy Communion - 11am - St Luke's Church, Hodnet with Reverend Colin Heber-Percy	
23	Craft & Sewing Evening - 6.30 - 8.30pm - Wollerton Village Room	
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28	The Knitted Bible Trail - 10am - 4pm - St Luke's Church, Hodnet	
29	The Knitted Bible Trail - 10am - 4pm - St Luke's Church, Hodnet Children's Hallowe'en Party - Hodnet Social Club	Benefice Service - 11am - St Luke's Church
30	Halloween Craft Workshop - 2 - 4pm - Wollerton Village Room	
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